

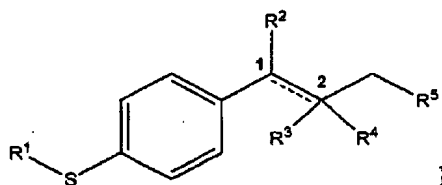
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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A flavour or fragrance compound according to formula I
having spicy and anisic odour notes



wherein

i) —the bond between C₁ and C₂ is a single bond;

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R² and R³ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R² and R³ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, C(CH₃)₂, or CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

R⁴ and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R⁴ and R⁵ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃)₂, or (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and

wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present.

- 2.(previously presented) A flavour or fragrance compound according to claim 1
selected from the group consisting of:

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,

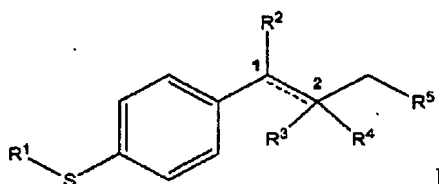
1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,

1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, and

1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.

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- 3.(previously presented) A flavour or fragrance compound according to claim 1 in a fragrance or flavour composition.
- 4.(previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a flavour or fragrance compound as defined in claim 1.
- 5.(original) A fragrance application according to claim 4 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.
- 6.(previously presented) A flavour application comprising a flavour or fragrance compound according to claim 1.
- 7.(previously presented) A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more flavour or fragrance compounds according to claim 1 to said product.
- 8(currently amended) A compound of formula I



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$(\text{CH}_2)_{n-1}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and

wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present.

- 9.(previously presented) A compound according to claim 8 selected from the group consisting of:
- 1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
 - 1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
 - 1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, and
 - 1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.
- 10.(currently amended) A flavour or fragrance ~~The use of a~~ compound according to claim 2 in a fragrance or flavour composition.
- 11.(previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 2.
- 12.(previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 11 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.
- 13.(previously presented) A flavour application comprising a compound according to claim 2.
- 14.(previously presented) A method of flavouring or fragrancng of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 2 to said product.